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This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 20, 1995.

A check in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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